

THE NEW YORK PRESS, EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH—ITS MONOPOLY BY ENGLAND.

Lord Derby, at the Lord Mayor's banquet on the 9th, said that he regarded the completion of the Atlantic telegraph as "another proof that England was mistress of the sea."

Both ends of the cable are on English soil and under English jurisdiction. In the event of war with this country, no other cable could be used to the advantage of England.

It can scarcely be expected that we should regard such a state of things with permanent satisfaction. The absolute monopoly of telegraphic communication with this continent involves a power more vast and terrible than has ever been enjoyed by any nation in the world.

This state of things demands a remedy which is not quite easy at once to find. Treaties guaranteeing the neutrality of the cable in time of war would be worthless, because the execution of them would be wholly in the hands of one party, and all treaties, moreover, are annulled by war.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH—THE POWER AND THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

The Republicans have more than a two-thirds vote in each House of the existing Congress, and by the late elections they have secured the same power in the next Congress, if limited to the States now represented.

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prompt settlement of this Southern difficulty by Congress, and the responsible party in this matter will be made stronger and not weaker in consequence of a settlement of these Southern questions for the future, indicated by the potential voice of the North.

These facts, we say, have been made clear by the late elections, and Congress may now begin to expect that the Southern States will be brought into the Union by a peaceful and honorable arrangement.

When Did the Rebellion End? In the United States District Court in the State of Delaware, a decision has been rendered by Judge Hall, releasing from imprisonment in Fort Delaware four persons, who had been arrested, tried, and convicted by the military authorities of the United States in South Carolina, in December, 1865.

Judge Hall ordered the discharge of the prisoners on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the Military Commission was without jurisdiction in the case; declaring it as his opinion, that the Rebellion ceased in April, 1865, and that the military authorities of the United States in South Carolina, in December, 1865, the prisoners had been found guilty before a court-martial, of which General Devens was President, of having voluntarily aided in the assault made on the United States troops stationed at Brown's Ferry, South Carolina, in October, 1865.

General Dix and Dr. Butler. General Dix sailed on Saturday for Europe, to enter upon his duties as Minister of the United States near the Court of St. Cloud. It is the reasonable hope of all good patriots that in the discharge of these duties, General Dix may conciliate the good-will of the French Government without compromising the dignity of the Union, and that he may effect a peaceable settlement of the many vexed and vexatious questions which, in one way or another, Mr. Seward has contrived to keep alive between Paris and Washington.

Dr. Butler, if true to his word, will be ploughing her eastward way across the Atlantic, and will be ploughing her way across the Atlantic, and will be ploughing her way across the Atlantic, and will be ploughing her way across the Atlantic.

The "pomp and circumstance with which the conqueror of New Orleans" descended upon the metropolis in 1864, the noise of his orderlies, and his horses, the display of his splendid pistols displayed upon his table at the Hoffman House, the splendor of his equipages, and the infatuation of the radical party in his honor, blinded everybody at the time.

Dr. Butler, on arriving at the Hoffman House in New York, he went to his room, and kept up a large of receptions and official interviews, which for a few days very successfully veiled his real performance. The general theory of these performances was, that if small squads of soldiers should be ordered to occupy an election day at the different polls, nowhere in numbers strong enough to see a really angry crowd, and everywhere with orders to make the crowd angry, it would be perfectly easy to keep the day to see off without one or more such collisions between the populace and the soldiery as might make a serious military demonstration at least plausible justifiable.

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By this action of General Dix the catastrophe for which Butler longed was averted. The city was relieved on election day to the regular and orderly protection of the military authorities, and, as we know, the contest passed off, exciting as it was, without so much disturbance as would be necessary to make a fine old Irish gentleman feel that he had really died, and been resurrected, and buried again.

DR. ROLPH LEE HAS ADMINISTERED THE SWEARING OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS, AND HAS RECEIVED THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE FROM THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 11, 1866. The following is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:

Table with columns for Assets of the Company, including United States Five Per Cent Bonds, United States Six Per Cent Bonds, and various stocks and bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866. The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY, payable on and after the 1st day of December proximo.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERCANTILE CREDIT ASSOCIATION. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of this Association will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on TUESDAY EVENING, November 27, at 7 o'clock.

NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY. A general meeting of stockholders will be held on MONDAY, November 27, at 4 P. M., at the office of the company, No. 123 N. 2nd Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES. GREAT ATTRACTION. WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 15. NEW LIT. THE LOMBARD STREET ABOVE SEVENTH, THE PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

TO ARCHITECTS. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS. THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, August 26, 1866. The Stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have determined to pay a dividend of one per cent on the capital stock of the company on the 1st day of September next.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1866. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the company, clear of all taxes and other charges, payable on and after November 30, 1866.

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CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, October 16, 1866. The Vice-President of this bank, Wm. W. Whitson, Esq., having in May last, in view of a prolonged absence from the city, resigned his position, the Board of Directors have elected Wm. W. Whitson, Esq., Vice-President, and H. H. Schetty, Esq., Cashier.

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JUST PUBLISHED. By the Physicians of the NEW YORK MUSEUM. THE NINETEENTH EDITION OF THEIR "OUR LECTURES, entitled—PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE. To be had free, or for a small sum by addressing Secretary New York Museum of Anatomy, 101 Broadway, New York.

DRY GOODS. PRICE & WOOD. N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT. HAVE JUST OPENED FROM AUCTION, E. M. NEEDLES.

FLANNELS. All-wool Flannels, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 cents. Ballarat Flannels, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 cents. Heavy Canton Flannels, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 cents.

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